New international terminal for Calcutta airport

954. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to build a new international terminal for Calcutta airport after demolishing the old terminal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). It is proposed to build a New International Terminal at Calcutta Airport with a peak-hour handling capacity of 1500 international passengers at an estimated cost of about Rs. 25.00 crores. The New Terminal will have provision of aerobridges and remote stands, besides car parking facality for 400 cars. The work on the New Terminal is proposed to be taken up during the current Five Year Plan. On setting up of the New International Terminal, the existing International Terminal will be used for domestic operations.

Sports Universities

955. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up Sports Universities in the country with special emphasis on sports along with acquisition of academic qualifications as well to enable such students to get jobs even while acquiring excellence in sports; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) While there is no proposal to set up such Sports Universities in the country, the University Grants Commission proposes to introduce a 3-year Degree Course in Physical Education, Health Education and Sports, in multi-faculty colleges and a few selected universities conducting undergraduate courses. Such institutions are expected to provide opportunities to students who may be interested in taking up a career in physical education and sports.

Polio cases in the country

956. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated annual percentage of increase/decrease in the polio cases in the country stating the names of the States where maximum number of polio cases are reported;

(b) what is the percentage of increase/decrease in the polio cases in the country compared with the figures in the developed countries; and

(c) what is the achievement in controlling the polio cases in the country during the last three years stating the names of the States showing unsatisfactory progress in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The estimated annual percentage of increase/decrease in the reported cases during 1984 and 1985 in the country is shown in the enclosed, Statement-I (*See* below). Andhra